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**“Quality of Justice and its contemporary challenges”**

**Conference**

**Tbilisi,**

**March 28-29, 2011**

**Hotel “Sheraton Metekhi Palace”**

**Monday, March 28**

**11:00 – Registration of the participants**

**11:15 – Opening remarks**

David Magradze –Judicial Administration and Management Reform Project (USAID JAMR) Chief of Party

Jonathan Conly, USAID Mission Director for Georgia and Azerbaijan

Kote Kublashvili – Chairman of the Supreme Court of Georgia

Giorgi Chkheidze – Judicial Independence and legal Empowerment Project, Deputy Chief of Party

**11:40 – Traditional and Contemporary Approaches Towards Quality of Justice; CEPEJ Activities in the Area of the Quality of Justice;**

François Paychere–Chairman of the Working Group for the Quality of Justice, European Commission for the Efficiency of Justice (CEPEJ)

**12:20 - Discussion**

**12:30 Quality of Justice and Judicial Independence**

Colin Winchester, Executive Director, Utah Judicial Conduct Commission, USA

**13:00 discussion**

**13:10 Lunch**

**14:00 - Quality standards and their application in court; Arguments in favor and against quality indicators;**

Kakha Tsikarishvili – Judicial Administration and Management Reform Project, Deputy Chief of Party

**14:30 discussion**

**14:40 Monitoring quality of court operations - German experience**

Mr Ulrich Hagenloch, president of the court of appeal of Dresden, Germany

**15:30 discussion**

**15:40 Qualitative aspects of court decision**

EU Funded Project "Capacity Building in Support of Rule of Law in Georgia"  
Justice Renate Winter

**16:00 Discussion**

**16:10 Coffee break**

**16:20 Appellate review – mechanism to ensure quality of court decisions**

Lasha Kalandadze – Deputy Chairman of the Tbilisi Court of Appeal

**16:50 Summing up of the day**

**Tuesday, March 29**

**10:00 Discussion related to the issue: appellate Review, Mechanism to ensure quality of court decision**

**10:30 Cassation review – mechanism to ensure quality of court decisions**

Vasil Roinishvili – Deputy Chairman of the Supreme Court of Georgia

**10:50 Discussion**

**11:20 Role of Bar in Ensuring the Quality of Justice;**

Zviad Kordzaze, Member of the Board, Georgian Bar Association

**11:40 discussion**

**12:00 Coffee break**

**12:10 Role of the State Legal Aid in ensuring quality of justice;**

Irakli Kobidze – Head of legal Aid Service

**12:30 Discussion**

**13:00 Lunch**

**14:00 Role of the Bureau for the Enforcement in ensuring quality of Justice;**

Erekle Gvianidze – Deputy Chairman of the National Bureau of Enforcement

**14:30 Discussion**

**15:00 Summing up**